

March 4, 2018



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, March 4, 2018

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Song of Gathering and Preparation

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

In Christ Alone

By Stuart Townend and Keith Getty, arrangement by Kristian Stanfill

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In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
when fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone Who took on flesh
fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
here in the power of Christ I'll stand
No power of hell no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Call to Worship

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

Galatians 5:1, 5-6 (ESV)

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ... For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Dan Anthony

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

Assurance of Pardon

We again read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

Worship Through Giving

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

No Longer Slaves

By Brian Johnson, Joel Case & Jonathan David Helser, arrangement by Jonathan and Melissa Helser

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You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

*I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God*

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Your love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

I'm no longer a slave to fear ...

I am surrounded
By the arms of the Father
I am surrounded
By songs of deliverance
We've been liberated
From our bondage
We're the sons and daughters
Let us sing our freedom

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God
(repeat)
I am a child of God (3x)

Praise and Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done for us.

Resurrecting

*By Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Ntele, Steven Furtick, and Wade Joye
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The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet now at His feet we bow
The One who wore our sin and shame now robed in majesty
The radiance of perfect love now shines for all to see

*Your name Your name is victory
All praise will rise to Christ our King
(repeat)*

The fear that held us now gives way to Him who is our peace
His final breath upon the cross is now alive in me

*Your name Your name is victory ...
(repeat)*

By Your Spirit I will rise from the ashes of defeat
The resurrected King is resurrecting me
In Your name I come alive to declare Your victory
The resurrected King is resurrecting me
(repeat)

The tomb the soldiers watched in vain was borrowed for three days
His body there would not remain our God has robbed the grave
Our God has robbed the grave

*Your name Your name is victory ...
(repeat)*

Kids' Worship Dismissal

Infants - Kindergarten are dismissed. Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

Greeting

Just as the Apostle Paul urged fellow believers to be hospitable, in the Gospel, Jesus has welcomed us - the worst of sinners - into His home and family. In the same spirit we greet each other to show the hospitality of Jesus.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Dan Anthony

We, again, express in prayer our gratitude to God for what He has done and ask Him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and world.

Proclamation of God's Word – Tim Rice, Lead Pastor and Director of Church Planting

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

Confession of Faith

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

Receive

By Audrey Assad

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Holy wisdom God in Heaven here in human time
Humble Godhead bending low and touching bread and wine
Faith is making plain the truth beneath the veil
Faith supplying where our feeble senses fail

*To the Father to the Son and to the Spirit be
Blessing honor glory power might and majesty
It is God who we encounter it is God that we receive
From this altar we do believe*

Jesus by Your hand You feed us Your own life and bread
Jesus risen Savior lead us out of sin and death
Word of God in flesh and blood we're here for You
Bread of life the love of God our heavenly food
*To the Father to the Son and to the Spirit be
Blessing honor glory power might and majesty
It is God who we encounter it is God that we receive
From this altar we do believe*

Song of Response

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

God With Us

By Jason Ingram and Leslie Jordan

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Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love
To be nearer to us
You've come to bring life to be Light
To shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel God with us
*Our Deliverer You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption
God with us
You are God with us*

Oh You've come to be Hope to this world
For Your honor and name
And You've come to take sin to bear shame
And to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel God with us
*Our Deliverer You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption
God with us
You are God with us*

You are here You are holy
We are standing in Your glory (Lord)
(repeat 3x)

Our Deliverer You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption
God with us
You are God with us

Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

*May the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
both now and forevermore. Amen.*

Seasons of the Cross

Black for Lent: The weeks from Ash Wednesday leading up to Palm Sunday on the church calendar have historically been set aside as a time to reflect and ponder the crushing weight of our sin, which is inescapable but for Christ. Black for mourning – a representation of our imminent spiritual and physical death apart from Christ. How wonderful, how marvelous that though our sin was great, His grace was greater – and the story does not end there.

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23 (ESV)

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Romans 6:11-23 (ESV)

Title: Slavery vs. Freedom in Christ

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Intro: Slavery is so distant (and despised), but in Rome it was the norm ...

EVERYONE SERVES

Whatever (whomever) has most of our attention has us ...

THE SON WHO LIBERATES

How does Jesus free us from sin's guilt *and* its power?

WHO HOLDS YOU?

In terms of slavery, it is being owned ...

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship God for His kindness as our Master and Lord – that He is no tyrant. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His kind rule over us in Christ when, in His power, He could be so overwhelming.
2. How have you lived as if some thing or person is more desirable to you than Jesus? Confess your lovelessness and folly to Jesus, asking Him to cleanse you, to heal you, and to persuade you of His worth and love.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the wonder of His power and love, especially that He wants you. Thank Him for conquering sin's power and for freely offering His life to you when we deserve death for our rebellion.
4. Who do you know that lives (needlessly) in bondage to some worldly influence? Pray for them, asking the Lord to free them from the slavery of their own desires and fill them instead with His eternally satisfying love.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see the glory of being owned by Jesus. Ask Him to remove your shortsightedness and fear; and help you to joyfully offer yourself to the Lord to serve Him in love.

Communications

Church-wide Picnic – Join us at Lake Bonny Park on Sunday, March 18, at 12p for family fun and fellowship. Don't forget to bring your basket for the Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring your own chairs and blankets. Questions? Contact the office at 863-603-7777.

2018 Church Photo Directory – Photos for the 2018 Church Directory will be taken Sunday 3/18, 12-1p at the Church-wide Picnic. Sign up in the Gathering Room to reserve your spot. Questions? Contact Luke Wolfe at luke@trinitylakeland.org or 763-670-7337.

New Member Class – Friday, April 20, 6-9p and Saturday, April 21, 8:30-11:30a. This class is for anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about Trinity. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP so materials may be prepared. Contact Molly Murphy at molly@trinitylakeland.org for questions or to RSVP.

Vacation Bible School – **Save the date!** VBS is new to Trinity this Summer! Please save the date for the week of June 25-28. The theme is “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus”. All Trinity children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome. Please invite your unchurched neighbors! Registration coming soon!

POJ & Potluck – Thursdays at 7p, ladies ages 20-25 will meet for dinner and the Person of Jesus study. For the location or any questions contact Christin Strawbridge, 863-430-1003.

College Group – You're invited, Sundays at 6p for dinner and discussion. For the location and details contact Shayne Bass, 863-670-1580.

	Progress Report
	Goal: \$957,000 Committed: \$1,009,266.09 Given: \$790,010.57
Projects: Completed: Roof In Design: Accessible Restroom, Railing & Sanctuary Renovation	

Ushers

Jane Tucker, HEAD

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Mike McCormick

CALENDAR

For more information and additional calendar items,
visit our website at trinitylakeland.org.
* Childcare provided

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

SUNDAY (March 4)

8:00 am Prayer

8:45 am Get Connected

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

TUESDAY (March 6)

* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (March 7)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY (March 8)

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

SUNDAY (March 11)

8:00 am Prayer

8:45 am Community Group
Leader Training

* 10:15 am Worship Service

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

Name (Please Print)

Gender: Male Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address: Street

City/State

Country/ZIP

Phone

E-mail Address

First-Time Visitor

Regular Attendee

Member

College Student @ _____

Update my contact information

I would like to receive:

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Women's Bible Study

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Children's Ministry

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March 5 - 10, 2018

Monday	Acts 22 Genesis 46	Isaiah 37 1 Kings 15
Tuesday	Acts 23 Genesis 47	Isaiah 38 1 Kings 16
Wednesday	Acts 24 Genesis 48	Isaiah 39 1 Kings 17
Thursday	Acts 25 Genesis 49	Isaiah 40 1 Kings 18
Friday	Acts 26 Genesis 50	Isaiah 41 1 Kings 19
Saturday	Psalms 10	Psalms 114 Psalms 62

(3-year plan: read **bold passages** | 1-year plan: read all)

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 6:22-23 (ESV)

22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?
Please use the space below to tell us.

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Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting
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